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Worship & Bible Study:

SUNDAY

Worship 9:00 AM
Bible Study 10:20 AM
Worship 6:00 PM

WEDNESDAY

Bible Study 7:00 PM

Family Line:

931-729-9846



Mike's Minute

Whoever is wise will observe these things, and they will understand the loving kindness of the LORD.

Psalm 107:43

A woman approached a man who had a sour expression on his face. She attempted to encourage the grumpy-looking man. "Just be thankful," she said.

He replied, "Thankful for what? I don't even have the money to pay my bills."

She replied, "Well, then be thankful you're not one of your creditors!"

There is *always* something to be thankful for. It's our job to find it!

Helen Keller noted, "I have often thought it would be a blessing if each human being were stricken blind and deaf for a few days at some time during their early adult life. Darkness would make them more appreciative of sight. Silence would teach them the joys of sound."

God is so good at blessing us that we can become blessing blind! Do you take blessings for granted or do you take them with gratitude?

The answer to that question will have *so much* to do with your health, happiness and holiness!

Let me quote the amazing Helen Keller once more: "Keep your face to the sun and you will never see the shadows."

In Christian Love,

Mike




Just Joshin'

Proverbs 29:23 (ESV)

"One's pride will bring him low, but he who is lowly in spirit will obtain honor."

I stumbled across this verse and, since my mind was already focused on Proverbs with our Sunday night series, it seemed like the perfect one to theme an article around. In a world that often celebrates self-promotion, it's refreshing to remember that God values humility. Proverbs 29:23 reminds us that pride has a way of pulling us down, but a humble heart brings true honor. It's easy to get caught up in the need to be seen, to prove our worth, or to always be "right." But God calls us to a different kind of greatness – one that comes from serving, listening, and putting others first.

As we walk through our week, let's challenge ourselves to embrace humility, not as weakness, but as the strength that comes from relying on God. This is how we can overcome many of life's struggles and how we can truly connect with those in our community. When we choose humility, He lifts us up in ways that will outlast any personal accomplishment or recognition. Let's take the focus off of ourselves and place it on Him – that's where true honor begins.

To God be the glory,

Josh

FOR THE RECORD

WEEK OF September 14, 2025

MORNING WORSHIP	217
CONTRIBUTION	\$6,768
WEEKLY BUDGET	\$5,417



Stay in touch with us on social media:

Facebook: Fairfield church of Christ - Field Family

Instagram: fcocfamily

Website: fairfieldcofc.org



The 3rd annual Fall Festival will be held **October 11th**. Sign up lists are in the foyer for volunteers to help the day of the festival, for food and drinks, t-shirt and door prize baskets

Please invite your neighbors, friends, and family. This is an event for fellowship, fun, and especially to meet and share the love of God with our community!

If you have any questions about how you can help, please contact Teresa Craft, Sarah Jude, or Cindy Bailey.

When Was It?

- *When was the last time you texted or called me and asked how I was doing?
- *When was the last time you gave me an encouraging pat on the back?
- *When was the last time you saw I was lonely and sat by me in services?
- *When was the last time you had me over to your house just to visit?
- *When was the last time you offered to do something for me just to help out?
- *When was the last time you mentioned Jesus to me?
- *When was the last time you spent a little extra time with me just to make me feel special?
- *When was the last time you sent an uplifting note in the mail?
- *When was the last time you asked to study the Bible with me?

Who am I? I am the person you worship with; I am your neighbor, I am your relative, I am your friend, I am the person you work next to. I am sometimes in need of something, and I may never dream of asking you, but I am always glad when you're there for me.

Edd Sterchi
Broadway church of Christ
Campbellsville, KY

The "Celebration" Youth Rally will be held **November 14th - 16th** in **Gilbertsville, KY** for Middle and High Schoolers. Cost is \$80.00. Sign up list is in the Field House. Deadline to sign up is **September 28th**. Please encourage your middle and high schoolers to join the Youth Group for this time of fellowship and fun!



MEN TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING:

Song Leader: Darin Cochran

Opening Prayer: Lafayette Spears

Scripture Reading: Chris Love

Scripture: Hebrews 12:1-3

Preside Lord's Supper: Steve Atkinson

Left: Keith Harvill

Right: James Swaw

Vance Willis

Don Beard

Dwight England

Rick Bruno

Roy McCoy

Mike Breece

Announcements: Darin Cochran

Closing Prayer: Gary Wright

Van Driver: Gary Basford (931-628-0355)

SUNDAY EVENING:

Announcements: Gary Wright

Scripture Reading: Kenneth Jett

Scripture: Proverbs 5:21-23

Song Leader: Ronny Pitman

Opening Prayer: Adam Jude

Lord's Supper: Gary Wright

Wayne Prince

Closing Prayer: Rick Bruno

Van Driver: Gary Basford (931-628-0355)

WEDNESDAY NIGHT:

Announcements: Gary Basford

Song Leader: Rodney Rochelle

Opening Prayer: Mike Worley

Van Driver: Chris Love (931-994-7855)

Please mark your calendars for **Banana Pudding Festival**. We will be making puddings for the Relay Team starting about noon and the Youth Group starting about **4 pm on October 3rd**. We will need volunteers to help with both groups and also to work the Pudding Path on **Saturday and Sunday**. Please see Teresa Craft for more information.



LADIES DAY 2025



UPCOMING EVENTS

Congratulations to **Ataleigh Webb**, granddaughter of **Martha Butler**, who was crowned Homecoming Queen at Hickman County Middle School Thursday night.

The **Golden Agers** will be meeting this month in the fellowship hall with a potluck September 25th at 6:00 pm.

The elders will meet with the ladies of the congregation September 28th at 5:00 pm in the fellowship hall.

Relay for Life is selling luminaria bags that will be lit on Relay night September 20th. They are \$5.00 each and can be purchased from any Relay for Life team member. These can be purchased in memory or honor of anyone affected by cancer.

There will be a bridal shower for **Garrett & Cayton Cochran** September 28th at 2 pm in the fellowship hall. Congratulations to this couple who were married recently. They are registered at Amazon.

The **Men's Prayer Breakfast** meets Tuesday mornings at 6:00 am in the **basement**.

If you enjoy **quilting**, several ladies meet each Thursday at 9:00 am in the basement to make quilts.

The next **Ladies Bible Study** will be Tuesday, September 23rd at 6:00 pm in Room 104.



We express our sympathy to the family of **Terry Duncan**, husband of **Retha** who passed away. His funeral was Wednesday.



SEPTEMBER

21st - 3rd - 5th grade Devo, during evening
Service at the Field House

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Members: Willie Powers (St. Thomas Midtown ICU-no visitors), Ronny Pitman, Jackson Bates, Adam Lawson, Marlin & Barbara Lawson, Jan Hopkins-Campbell (home), Curtis Edwards, Barbara Kelley, Violet Shelby, Melinda Sullivan, Faye Rochelle (broken foot), Woody Woodruff, Brenda Carroll, Sherrie Talley, Bobby C. McCoy, Billy McCoy, Ed Sullivan, Jane Washington, Rita Sullivan, Dana McCaleb, Lelia Mae Poore, Dorothy Weatherspoon & Jo Ann Totty

Friends & Family: David Talley (St. Thomas Hickman-father of Lisa Barber), Michael Harvill (brother of Keith-at son's home), Dottie McClearn, Drew Elliott, Rodney Tune, Mark Tune, Jimmy Rivers, Sunny Anglin, Jett Owsley, Mildred Rochelle, Amalia Rose Shaw, Edna Copley, B.Y. Peery, Doug True, Davy Baker, Linda Canady, Carmela Brown, Paul Harvill, Ronnie Carroll, Ryan Edwards, Deborah Johnston, Willie Lawler, Mike Avery, Pat Garrett, Cory Patterson (home), Carolyn Nash, Laura DeLong, Ila Faye Jenkins, Kathryn Purcell, Becky Carroll, Bryan Williams, Mary Spears, Kevin Chandler, David Stewart & Donna Gaspard

Life Care: Jean Barber, Floy Cochran, Willie B Coates, Carolyn Phillips, Cynthia Butler, Hester Moss, Sue Davidson, Wilma Green

The Bridge, Columbia: Hattie Mayberry

If you have a **prayer request**, please write it on a blue card and drop it in the wooden box in either foyer.

The best revenge is none.

Heal, move on, and don't become like
those who hurt you.

"Where can I go from Your Spirit? Or where can I flee from Your presence? If I ascend into heaven, You are there; If I make my bed in hell, behold, You are there. If I take the wings of the morning, and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, even there Your hand shall lead me, and Your right hand shall hold me. If I say, 'Surely the darkness shall fall on me,' Even the night shall be light about me; Indeed, the darkness shall not hide from You, But the night shines as the day; The darkness and the light are both alike to You."

Psalms 139:7-12 NKJV